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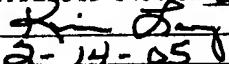
Dear Sirs:

Applicant filed the above-captioned patent application on September 9, 2003. A Filing Receipt was received dated December 2, 2003. The Notice of Recordation of Assignment was received dated April 13, 2004, but we have not received any further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant respectfully request examination and issuance of an Office Action on this application as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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